

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,

In re Applicant:

GLOVER, JOHN N.

Filed: May 27, 1999 § Art Unit: 1723

Application No.: 09/320, 950 § Examiner: David L. Sorkin

For: FILTERING MEDIUM AND

METHOD FOR CONTACTING SOLIDS CONTAINING FEEDS FOR CHEMICAL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed on March 7, 2001, which response is being made within the third month, which expires on September 7, 2001.

Applicant's Amendment is appended hereto, and Applicant has enclosed a check in the amount of \$445 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 for the requested extension of time.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0259/Order No. 20781.004/BDT.

Respectfully submitted

Date: September 6, 2001

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